



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Patrice GOMBERT et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Application No.: 09/824,051

Examiner: S. Pollard

Filed: April 3, 2001

Docket No.: 109149

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A TANK OF THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL  
INCLUDING A PORTION IN RELIEF FOR MOUNTING AN ATTACHMENT, AND  
A TANK MANUFACTURED THEREBY

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the March 12, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | (Column 1)                                | (Column 2)                            | (Column 3)       |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | *59 MINUS                                 | **32                                  | =27              |
| INDEP CLAIMS   |   |                                       |                  |
| *7 MINUS   |   |                                       |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  |

| SMALL<br>ENTITY |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| RATE            | ADD'L<br>FEE |
| x 9             | \$           |
| x 42            | \$           |
| + 140           | \$           |
|                 | \$           |

| OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| RATE                         | ADD'L<br>FEE |
| x 18                         | \$486        |
| x 84                         | \$168        |
| +280                         | \$           |
|                              | \$654        |

\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 143070 in the amount of \$654.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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Date: June 12, 2003